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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL.

FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING AN INSULATING FILM IN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend as follows: